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One of the handsomest and most enjoyable affairs of the season was the delightful entertainment given Friday morning by Miss Allie Conway when she invited the mothers of her little kindergarten pupils to come and share the pleasure of a Christmas tree with their children. The happy affair taking place in the kindergarten room at the East Side school. The decorations were very appropriate to the season, holly, mistletoe and vines being very effectively used, together with burning tapers. The program in which each child took part was begun by the singing of a pretty opening song followed by prayer. At the conclusion of this the delights of a Christmas tree were enjoyed. A large holly tree laden with pretty remembrances for each one present was the main attraction, each child having remembered his or her little playmate with a present and quite a pleasant surprise was for the teacher when she received some little gift from her sweet pupils. The father and mother of each child were also remembered with a gift made at the kindergarten by their child. The mother received a needle book and the father a blotter, both were very prettily decorated with holly and tied with red ribbons. The dear little pupils who have done such excellent work this season were given a dainty Christmas gift by their teacher, the girls receiving a prettily dressed doll

and the boys a toy. As a pretty finale to this charming hospitality the little children circled around the tree that had as an ornamentation at the top a large star and sang "Shine out O blessed Star." The morning passed off very pleasantly and Miss Conway was many times assured of the success of the entertainment and the pleasure she had afforded. This Christmas celebration marked the closing of the kindergarten until after the holidays.

Mrs. R. M. Gordon in her usual interesting way arranged a most enjoyable hour for the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon from three to five. Mrs. Gordon was assisted in entertaining by her mother Mrs. W. E. Saunders, thus helping to make the affair one of the most enjoyable. The afternoon was sufficiently cold to admit of open fires which always give a distinct charm to a winter party. Pretty needle work was drawn from dainty boxes and for an hour busy fingers piled needle and thread most vigorously all trying to bring to completion some Christmas remembrance. A temptingly prepared salad course was served followed by egg-nog and fruit cake. There will be no more meetings of this club until after Christmas.

Mrs. D. C. DeMaret entertained the Entre Nous club Thursday afternoon with a bridge party, which was characterized by a delightful informality, that gave it a distinct charm and made it one of the most thoroughly enjoyable parties of the season. The genial hospitality of this home was evidenced on this occasion by the general good

cheer that prevailed during the hours devoted to cards and the exchange of pleasantries. Mrs. DeMaret served her guests with a delicious salad course. The ladies serving as substitutes at this meeting were Mesdames G. S. Parker, R. M. Gordon and Will Lawrence. The next meeting of this club will be held with Mrs. J. W. Doremus the first Thursday in January.

The S. Ross chapter held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Raysor. In spite of the bad weather the attendance was good and the meeting was quite pleasant and instructive. During the absence of the president Mrs. J. W. Johnson, the vice-president, Mrs. Raysor, called the meeting to order. It was decided by the ladies to give a masked ball on Tuesday after Christmas, the place to be mentioned later. Misses Rosa and Regula Hart delighted the ladies with pretty recitations and Mrs. Banks read an excellent paper. Mrs. Luther Taylor gave a highly interesting report of the general meeting of the Daughters just closed at Brownwood. At the conclusion of the program a salad course with hot chocolate was enjoyed. Mrs. Raysor as hostess, made the afternoon a perfect one to all fortunate enough to be present.

Miss Pauline Webb will arrive Monday at noon from school at Gunston Hall, in Washington, to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb. Mrs. Webb's brother, Mr. T. D. Oliver of Chicago, and Mr. John Sharp Williams, Jr., of Mississippi, will also be guests in the Webb home.

The Bachelors of College who have quite a reputation for giving delightful dances will entertain in the same charming way this evening at the Shirley. They have just bought a new piano and it will be used for the first time this evening. Several young ladies from Bryan went out for the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Coulter and little daughter Helen of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoppes of Hillsboro will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter for the holidays. Mesdames Hoppes and Coulter will arrive in the next few days and will be joined later by their husbands.

Miss Mary Ross Parker and Lawrence Parker will be welcomed visitors for the holidays to their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker. Miss Mary Ross is a student at St. Mary's in Dallas and Lawrence of Bingham's, Asheville, N. C.

The Owls gave another one of their pleasant weekly dances last evening at their elegant club rooms. Piano music was furnished for the dancers, and the evening was just cool enough to make dancing most delightful.

Mrs. G. Rhodes and son, Gholsen, left this afternoon to join a Christmas house party given in Meridian, Miss., by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilman. Mr. Rhodes accompanied them as far as Houston.

Mrs. Milton Parker will have for her Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bain and children, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tilson, of Houston.

Friends of Miss Lynn Raysor will be sorry to know she will not spend Christmas at home. She will be a guest of her mother's brother in Clovis, New Mexico.

Misses Lillian Wagner and Stella Johnson are expected to arrive from school at St. Mary's College in Dallas on Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. E. A. Heycke of Houston will arrive on Monday for a Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams. She will be joined later by her husband.

Miss Winnie Thomas will arrive from Victoria in a few days to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Salie Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Webb leaves tonight for Beaumont to make a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen. She will be joined later by Mr. Webb.

Miss Aline Rohde has already arrived from school at Ward's Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. on a Christmas visit to her mother.

Mr. G. K. Sims, director of music at the Bryan Baptist Academy, will leave for San Marcos tonight to spend the holidays with his brother.

Miss Nellie Batte will return home tonight to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Batte.

Mrs. Mamie Lipscomb and little daughter Ruth, of Waco, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb for the holidays.

Miss Clara Mawhinney who is attending school at Kid Key, Sherman, is expected home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Morris are expecting their daughter, Miss Josie Morris, home for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batte will be holiday visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Batte.

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